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### JUDGE KELLOGG PREPARES FOR NEW HAVEN COURT

There was no session of the superior court in New London on Thursday as Judge John P. Kellogg was in New Haven holding a short calendar session, preparatory to court there this month. The court should have been opened next Tuesday but will have to be delayed about a week, as Judge Kellogg will be kept in the New London county superior court until the trial of the Richmond vs. City of Norwich case has been ended, which will probably be next week.

### VOTE AGAINST ACCEPTING RESIGNATION OF TREASURER

The executive committee of the New London County Farm Bureau met here Thursday morning at the farm bureau headquarters in the Thayer building. The monthly bills were approved and other routine business transacted. President C. J. Abel of Lebanon, and Secretary S. E. Holdridge with the retiring county agent, Walter S. Marsland, were present. Treasurer Gilbert S. Raymond has presented his resignation from that office, but the directors have voted not to accept it.

### Only Real Remedy.

The best way to lessen the tax burden is to cut down the expenses and the way to cut down the expenses is to have fewer boards and bureaus and commissions and departments.—Waco Times-Herald.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## GIVES STANDPOINT OF SEDGWICK POST

The rank and file of Sedgwick Post, No. 1, G. A. R., had its reasons for rejecting the plan proposed for a corporation formed from several patriotic societies of the city to take over the Buckingham Memorial property, the home of Sedgwick Post.

A member of the post gives its standpoint on the subject as follows: In the Bulletin of March 19th there was published an account of the rejection by Sedgwick Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of the plan for a new corporation to take over the property in the Buckingham Memorial building.

The statement made was a fair, impartial statement from one standpoint, but it failed, naturally, to give the controlling reasons for the rejection of these plans so kindly made and intended by the committee appointed to consider and present them for its future disposal and continuance as a memorial of Sedgwick Post and their war governor.

It is natural that the committee should not be able to understand the view—or standpoint—of the rank and file of Sedgwick Post who rejected it. While the members were grateful to several of its influential members, and the patriotic citizens who have worked so faithfully on the plans presented, it did not express their wishes.

Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., is an incorporated body. They paid seven or eight thousand dollars for its purchase, and much of this was their own money. The patriotic citizens of Norwich, represented by their citizen corps also liberally contributed to its purchase and its upkeep.

Now this proposal of its committee that the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans and the World War Veterans, who, so far as they know, have never paid in a cent for its organization or support, should form a part of a new corporation, with each an equal vote with Sedgwick Post in its affairs, and ignoring the citizen corps and the other helpful auxiliary organizations, they consider unfair.

They deeply feel that a corporation, so formed, would have the power to ignore them and their wishes, and lead to constant and bitter misunderstandings. They consider it unsafe and prejudicial to its patriotic purposes, to give to these new organizations a controlling vote in its affairs; that it is unsafe to trust property interests entirely to those who

have contributed no financial support thereto. In other words they think it better to interest its future in the hands of those who have backed its interests with sympathy and money. In saying this it is not intended to depreciate or cast a slur upon these younger military organizations—they acknowledge their great services to the nation and admire them. They simply consider it unjust and unpolitical that as long as the members of Sedgwick Post and the Citizens Corps is in existence to take from them the whole control in a new corporation, and place it in other hands. They believe that the Citizens Corps should with them have a controlling role in its affairs.

They believe that to place in the hands of these new military organizations a controlling role would be prejudicial; that having made no substantial contribution to its property they would be easily swayed by vicious and selfish outside influences.

The soldiers of Sedgwick Post—dead and living—gave freely of their services and blood to save the nation they love from ruin and dismemberment. They have earned respect for the great war governor who organized and put them in the field; but they believe that the memory of William A. Buckingham in history, can take care of itself—it is not likely to be ignored or forgotten. They are interested in perpetuating the memory of his great body of men who did the fighting and made sacrifices on fields of blood, to save this great republic they wish to leave to the future a memorial to their men. They believe that such a memorial will inspire a higher patriotism for our nation's future safety. But a memorial that preserves an accurate record of their great sacrifices and services must be first—not second—to all others.

This may be right or wrong—but it is largely the way that the members of Sedgwick Post—its silent majority that seldom finds expression except in its votes—feel.

When the Spanish War Veterans and the World War Veterans are willing to make equal financial contributions to a new corporation for the purpose, to control a patriotic corporation, with themselves, they will be more ready to consider favorably the proposal of new corporation for the control of the Buckingham Memorial property.

### EXPECT BIG ATTENDANCE AT NEW LONDON CONFERENCE

Plans for the united church conference at the First Baptist church in New London on April 7 are rapidly maturing. The denominational luncheon at 12:30 on that day are being arranged for. The Methodists are to take possession of the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria. The Congregationalists will hold forth at the parish house of the First Congregational church. The plan there is to have 40 women of the Second Congregational church and as many from the First church and 50 from the Groton Congregational church each bring a box containing a lunch for the conference. Coffee will be prepared to supplement the lunches brought, those not bringing lunches paying 15 cents for the incidental expenses.

There will be 40 minutes after the luncheon for denominational discussion of plans. It is expected that the Baptist women of New London and vicinity will have a somewhat similar plan for a Baptist lunch in the parlors of the First Baptist church. The evening service promises to be so largely attended that plans are in the making for an overflow meeting of all the young people of the churches of the county in the Sunday school auditorium, where stereoscopic pictures at 7:15 will be followed by addresses, or "The Service." The Boy Scouts of all the Protestant churches in the county will be invited, also representatives of all Y. M. C. A.'s and Y. W. C. A.'s, and other young people's organizations. It is understood that all the meetings of the conference be governed by the daylight saving schedule.

### CENTURIES-OLD DEVOTION AT ST. PATRICK'S TODAY

This (Good Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Patrick's church, there will be the usual devotion of the Stations, or Way of the Cross. The origin of this pious exercise can be traced to the earliest days of Christianity. After the ascension of her Divine Son, the Blessed Virgin and her holy companions would often visit those places consecrated by His presence, especially Via Crucis from Jerusalem to Calvary, while the early Christians venerated the places which recalled the sufferings and death of their beloved Master. St. Jerome writes that early in the fourth century pilgrims would come from afar to visit the sacred ground; history relates that St. Helena discovered the true cross, A. D. 326. Since then, the stream of pilgrims has been continuous. On the conquest of Palestine by the Mohammedans, in consequence of the difficulties of visiting the Way of the Cross, the Pope of that era authorized its commemoration in the form of sacred scenes, or Stations. In order that Christians throughout the world might be encouraged in their churches or homes to recall with veneration, and love the last sad scenes in the earthly life of the blessed Lord Who suffered "for us men and our salvation." The fourteen Stations depict realistically the chief events from the savior's condemnation to death until His body is laid in the sepulchre, prayers of penitence being recited as each Station is visited.

Introduced by Senator McLean (Special to The Bulletin)

Washington, April 1.—Senator Geo. P. McLean of Connecticut presented the following petition and introduced the following bill in the senate today:

A bill proposing to grant a pension to Philip S. Barlow of Brooklyn, Conn., late of Company B, 14th New York Infantry, at the rate of \$50 a month. Petitions from the Connecticut Department of the American Legion of Hartford, Conn., and the Strazza Post, American Legion of Stafford Springs, Conn., favoring the passage of the fourfold optional bill, which provides for a bonus to all ex-service men.

### Won Essay Prize.

Miss Catherine L. Spencer, a student at Bradford, (Mass.) academy, was the winner of the second prize, a gold watch offered by a Boston newspaper, in an essay contest. The essays were to be written upon "The Benefits of an Enrollment in the U. S. Army." Miss Spencer wrote hers in verse.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Fish of New York, formerly of Mystic, and a niece of Mrs. S. S. Thresher of 126 Broadway, this city.

### No Protests Heard.

To Postmaster General Burleson's ambition to return to private life at the close of the Wilson administration we hear no vociferous protest—Annapolis Standard.

### BRINGS HOME PARROT FROM CARIBBEAN TRIP

Francis E. Cooke, son of Mrs. Avery Cooke of Fort Hill, Mohegan, has returned home for a visit after six weeks' trip to the principal Caribbean sea ports, this being his third trip over the same route.

Having been employed on the S. S. Santa Maria, of the United Fruit Co., he has been able to visit Kingston, Jamaica, Port Limon, Costa Rica, Cristobal, Canal Zone, Colon, Republic of Panama and Santa Maria, Port Columbia and Guaymas in the Republic of Colombia. A, the last named being one of the oldest inhabited cities in the western hemisphere and containing many interesting old forts and buildings which have been standing since the Spanish conquest of South America in the 17th century. Mr. Cooke had an unusual experience on leaving Cartagena when his ship ran aground and remained so for five days, it being necessary to remove the ship's passengers and the entire outfit into deep water again.

Mr. Cooke expressed himself as greatly pleased with his trip, having escaped the severe winter weather here and brought back several sea curios and interesting souvenirs, including photographs and a South American parrot. Mr. Cooke is an ex-service man, having served eighteen months in the navy.

### STEAMER CAPE COD IS EXPECTED BY APRIL 10-15

The steamer Cape Cod, which runs on a freight and passenger line between this city and New York, will probably be back on the line by the middle of this month, and possibly by the tenth.

During the winter the steamer has been having a general overhauling, including a change from coal burning to oil burning for its boilers as well as having new boilers put in. The boat

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is now at Yonkers on the Hudson river where the work of putting in the boilers is being done. It has been hoped that the boat might be ready to go back by the first of April but delays in the work have occurred.

When the Cape Cod comes back into service she will have a new captain. He will be Capt. John Wilcox, who has been in the employ of the Central Vermont road on their freight line out of New London. Capt. Wilcox succeeds Captain Martin Collins who was in command of the Cape Cod last season.

### KONOMOC GRANGE IS TO ENTERTAIN COUNTY POMONA

Konomoc Grange in Waterford is preparing to entertain the New London county Pomona at its next meeting on April 15. The fifth degree will be conferred at the morning session if there are a sufficient number of candidates on hand.

Topics that are on the programme for discussion in the leaders' hour in the afternoon are the following:

1. Highways and trolley—and our troubles with them.

2. If each farm in New London Co. that did not pay last year, were abandoned, and ceased to produce anything, and their proprietors took their cold feet into the city; how long before Norwich and New London would go into a receiver's hands.

3. The country schools of Connecticut—if they have deteriorated under centralization of control, how can they be restored? By more local centralization? By return to local responsibility? Why?

An anonymous donor has contributed twelve grape vines which will be given by the Pomona to the Pomona of that subordinate grange having the largest attendance, to be used by her as her grange shall direct.

Each grange is invited to furnish from four to five minutes, either by one or two representatives for that total time, and to the one, in the judgment of those assembled, who best acquits himself or herself of this opportunity.

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Bromo  
Quinine  
Tablets"  
C. H. Shon

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Have it of brown, of gray, of tan or of green.

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### FINISH IN THE LEAD

In the final play of the last series of the West Side Pinch club Wednesday evening there was no change in the standing of the first two men but Revillon who had been in third position dropped to eleventh, Lewis took third and Hahn climbed from ninth to fourth.

The following were the scores of the evening: Peckham 7250, Parker 7575, Hahn 7250, Haskell 7500, Underwood 7520, J. Jordan 6250, Bailey 6250, Lewis 6250, A. Jordan 4250, Haskell 4275, Pettis 6145, Pendleton 4275.

The standing is as follows: Haskell

STOS: Underwood, 6250; Lewis, 4650; Hahn, 4625; Peckham, 4525; J. Jordan, 4250; Bailey, 4125; Haskell, 4125; Parker, 4125; Pettis, 4125; Pendleton, 4250; A. Jordan, 4250.

### Both Puzzled.

Paris is puzzled about the stand of the United States in world affairs, and so is the United States—Washington Post.

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